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# Irish

Unit 4: Writing  
Foundation Tier



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**MONDAY 14 MAY, MORNING**

## TIME

1 hour.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.**

**Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all four** questions.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



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Answer **all** questions

1 (a) **School items**

You are packing your bag for school.

List **five** things you would find in a school bag.

Write in **Irish**.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(b) **Shopping for new clothes**

You went shopping with your friends to buy some new clothes.

List **five** items of clothing which you bought.

Write in **Irish**.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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## 2 A trip

You have recently returned from a weekend trip with your youth club. Your sister would like to know about the trip.

Write **one** sentence in **Irish** in response to each of the phrases below.

(a) Where you went.

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(b) Where you were staying.

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(c) What the weather was like.

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(d) What you did.

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(e) Whether or not you would like to go back and why.

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### 3 Your local area

You write to your friend in the Gaeltacht giving information about your area.

Translate the English sentences below into **Irish**.

(a) I live in the countryside.

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(b) I don't like my area.

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(c) There's not a lot to do there.

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(d) It is quiet and clean.

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(e) The people are friendly.

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4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer in **Irish**.

Write **five** paragraphs.  
Include **all** bullet points.

**(a) Context 1**

You write a description of your best friend.

- Describe what your best friend looks like
- Describe his/her personality
- Make some points about your friend's family
- Mention some hobbies/interests he/she has
- Write about what you did together last weekend

**OR**

**(b) Context 2**

You are trying to raise awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

- Give information about your eating habits
- Mention some sporting activities in which you participate at school
- Give details about leisure/fitness facilities in your area
- Make some points about the advantages of exercise
- Write about what you will do to stay healthy in the future

**OR**

**(c) Context 3**

You are preparing information for an interview at school with a Careers Officer.

- Mention the subjects you are studying at GCSE
- State which subjects you like/dislike and why
- Give details about the extra-curricular activities in which you participate
- Write about your plans for next year
- Write about the job you would like to do in the future

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